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In re Application of:

Yasuo YAMAZAKI

Application No.: 10/664,858

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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LETTER REQUESTING CONSIDERATION  
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Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated July 7, 2005, in the above-identified application. Applicant, however, filed an Information Disclosure Statement on September 22, 2003, prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance on July 7, 2005. To date, the Examiner has not yet indicated his consideration of those papers. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner indicate consideration of the material submitted in that Information Disclosure Statement by initialing and returning a copy of the PTO-1449 form attached to that paper. Attached, for the Examiner's convenience, are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, the PTO-1449 form, and

the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamped postcard receipt indicating the filing of those papers on that date.

Applicant believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be associated herewith.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

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 Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet 2 sheets  
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 Sheets of 1 formal 1 informal drawings  
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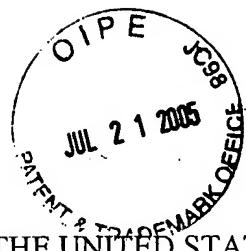
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

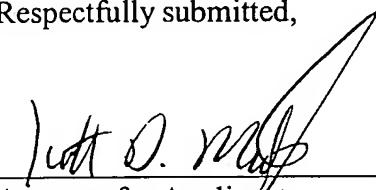
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is provided beginning on page 4, line 12 of the specification.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,561,317	10/1996 Momma, et al.	257	620	
	5,731,131	03/1998 Momma, et al.	430	311	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
4-326507	11/1992	Japan			Abstract

## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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